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STOCK MARKET WEAKER

FAVORABLE FACTORS FAILED TO EXERT EXPECTED INFLUENCE.

Industrials Were Hammered and Railway Shares Also Suffered—Local Business Inactive.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan, 1¾; closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and $4.84⅝@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84¼.

Silver certificates, 64⅞@65¼c; bar silver, 64¾c; Mexican dollars, 50¾c. At London bar silver closed at 29¾d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 136,521 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,700; American Sugar, 34,600; Burlington, 17,500; Chicago Gas 9,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,000; Northern Pacific, 4,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,100; St. Paul, 8,200; Union Pacific, 3,200.

The stock market lacked strength yesterday and showed a decided tendency to sag, in spite of some seemingly very favorable factors in the outlook. The weak spot was clearly enough in the industrial group, but the effect through sympathy on the rest of the list was sufficient to neutralize the encouraging influences, and as a result the market closed on a plane a fraction lower than Wednesday night's closing. Sugar was the center of attack for the decline, being subjected to nearly all the unfavorable influences of the day. One of these was the apprehension of action directed against the trusts in some of the States that have recently adopted anti-trust legislation. This influence was manifested not only in the case of Sugar, but also, in a degree, in Leather preferred, which declined 1¾ per cent. on transactions aggregating 12,600 shares. The dullness in the trade also had its effect on this stock. National Lead shared with Sugar this influence, and lost 1⅞, while Tobacco lost a sharp fraction but made a full recovery toward the close. Chicago Gas was one of the sufferers from fears of adverse legislation by legislatures, and fell off 1⅞ on account of a bill in the Illinois Legislature to fix the price of gas at 60 cents. Sugar was also the victim of the especial apprehension of adverse changes in the impending new tariff, and was bombarded persistently by the leading bears. There was a lack of supporting orders from interests which are usually conspicuously active in this stock. As a result there was heavy dealing in this stock, and the price ran down 2⅞ points, to 114½. The offerings included some very large blocks of stock. This was the decisive influence in checking the hardening tendency with which the market opened, and which was due largely to the fact that the Bank of England had reduced its rate of discount to 3 per cent.

The delayed statement of Burlington for December proved to have been more favorable than had been counted on by the doubters, showing an increase in the surplus of earnings after charges of $69,762. This also proved without effect in saving the market from a decline, though early covering advanced the stock a sharp fraction and served to steady the market. The dealings in Burlington footed up over 13,000 shares, and after rising and then falling it closed with a net decline of ½ per cent. The railway list in general dropped in sympathy with the decline in industrials, and partly also on account of the rather unfavorable traffic statements for the last week and month of January. The list succumbed to depression and sank at the close to the lowest prices of the day. The unfavorable statement of Jersey Central, showing a decrease in surplus earnings of $432,922, caused that stock to sell down 1¼, and had a depressing effect on the group of anthracite coal roads. The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific stock showed comparative firmness, but dealings were largely reduced over those of Wednesday. London selling was an additional influence in the decline in railway shares, which, though general, was only fractional.

The bond market ruled active and generally higher, with Northern Pacific issues the feature. Large blocks of these securities were dealt in, with the inquiry very pronounced from the arbitrage houses. The improvements in the general market were mainly fractional, but sharp concessions were scored in a few of the inactive liens. The sales were $2,693,000.

Government bonds continue heavy on profit taking, with the dealings centered in the new fours. The sales were $62,800.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	149
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	56
American Express	....	....	....	110
American Spirits	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13½
American Spirits pref	....	....	....	31¼
American Sugar	116½	116⅝	114½	114⅝
American Sugar pref	....	....	....	102¼
American Tobacco	72⅝	73⅛	72¼	73⅛
American Tobacco pref	....	....	....	102
Atchison	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	15
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	55⅝
Canada Southern	45	45	45	45
Central Pacific	....	....	....	11½
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	165
C., B. & Q.	75	75¼	74½	74⅝
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	95
Chicago Gas	78	78	77⅛	77⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	28	28	27	27⅛
Commercial Cable Co.	....	....	....	150
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	149
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	11¼
Cotton Oil pref	....	....	....	53½
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	107⅜
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	152½
Denver & Rio Grande pref.	....	....	....	16½
Erie	....	....	....	14⅝
Erie first pref	....	....	....	13⅜
Erie second pref	....	....	....	19⅜
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	164
General Electric	36	36	35⅝	35¾
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	121½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	10
Illinois Central	....	....	....	94⅜
Kansas & Texas pref	....	....	....	30½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	16½
Lake Erie & Western pref.	....	....	....	65
Lake Shore	....	....	....	173
Lead Trust	23⅝	23⅝	22⅞	23
Louisville & Nashville	51⅝	51½	50⅞	51
Louisville & New Albany	....	....	....	¼
Manhattan	89⅝	90	89⅝	89⅝
Michigan Central	....	....	....	99
Missouri Pacific	22½	22½	22	22¼
New York Central	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	38
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	15
Northern Pacific pref	37⅞	38⅛	37½	37½
Northwestern	104½	104½	104¼	104½
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	133
Pacific Mail	25⅞	25⅞	25¼	25¼
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	2¼
P., C. & St. L. pref	....	....	....	48
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	153½
Reading	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Rock Island	67¾	67¾	67⅝	67¾
St. Paul	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76⅝
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	121
St. Paul & Omaha	49½	49½	48⅝	48⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref.	....	....	....	130
Southern Pacific	....	....	....	15
Tennessee Coal and Iron	30	30	29⅝	29⅞
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	9⅛
T., St. L. & K. C.	....	....	....	5½
T., St. L. & K. C. pref	....	....	....	10
Union Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7⅝
U. S. Express	....	....	....	36
U. S. Leather pref	60½	60½	59⅛	59⅛
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	22½
U. S. Rubber pref	....	....	....	74⅝
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6¼
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref	....	....	....	15⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	99
Western Union	83⅛	83⅛	82½	82
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	2½
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	....	....	....	10
U. S. Fours, reg.	....	....	....	111⅝
U. S. Fours, coup.	....	....	....	112⅝
U. S. Fours, new, reg.	....	....	....	122½
U. S. Fours, new, coup.	....	....	....	122⅝

Thursday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $13,033,127. Money steady and unchanged. New York exchange, 40c discount. Foreign exchange steady; demand, $4.86¾; sixty days, $4.84¾.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $1,844,150. At New York—Clearings, $96,430,412; balances, $5,180,597.

At Boston—Clearings, $15,919,411; balances, $1,743,525.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $8,937,055; balances, $1,229,835.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $5,031,785; balances, $879,264.

At Memphis—Clearings, $282,903; balances, $24,408.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $4,438,013; balances, $1,031,921.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $469,687.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Shows Improvement Over Last Week, with Prices Firm.

On the wholesale streets and on Commission row considerable more business is being done this week and firm prices prevail. In but few lines do prices range as low as sixty or even thirty days ago. Hog prices are firm at recent revisions. Stocks held are still light as compared with a year ago. In produce, fruits and vegetables prices are firm and the weather admits of the commission men doing something, and in trade circles generally there is a much better feeling this week.

The local grain market shows no marked change. Corn and oats vary but little in prices. Wheat carries an easier tone. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 86c; No. 3 red, 83@85c; No. 4 red, 73@78c; wagon wheat, 87c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 21¼c; No. 3 white, 21¼c; No. 4 white, 21¼c; No. 2 white mixed, 20¾c; No. 3 white mixed, 20¾c; No. 4 white mixed, 20¾c; No. 2 yellow, 20¾c; No. 3 yellow, 20¾c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 20¼c; No. 3 mixed, 20¼c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, $7@8; prairie, $6@6.50.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; cocks, 2½c; young turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

Butter—Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c.

Eggs—11@12c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 16@17c per lb.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@22c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey—11@15c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 1 calf, 8½c; No. 2 calf, 7½c.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods.

Corn, 60c@$1.25. Peaches—Standard 3-lb, $1.50@1.75; seconds, $1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, $1.75@2; California seconds, $1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, $1.10@1.25; choice, $2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@$1.10; early June, 90c@$1.10; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, $1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 5½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Barner sticks, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market:

Anthracite coal, $7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, $3.75; Brazil block, $2.75; Winifrede lump, $3.75; Jackson lump, $3.50; Greene county lump, $2.75; Paragon lump, $2.50; Greene county nut, $2.50; Hiawatha coal, $4.50; crushed coke, $3 per 24 bu; lump coke, $2.75; foundry coke, 40 per ton.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., $1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 20@25c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c.

Oils—Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkley, No. 60, 7½c; Cabot, 5¾c; Capitol, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Lehigh Crescent, 5½c; Fruit of the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5¾c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6¾c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Peperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 5c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c, Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress goods, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3½c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $11.50; American, $11.50; Franklinville, $13.50; Harmony, $11; Stark, $14.50.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3@3.25; fancy grades, $3.50@3.75; patent flour, $3.50@3.75; low grades, $3.75@4.

Groceries.

Sugars—City Prices—Dominoes, 5c; cut loaf, 5.13c; crushed, 5.13c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.50c; fine granulated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.62c; cubes, 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.88c; mold A, 4.75c; diamond A, 4.50c; confectioners' A, 4.38c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.25c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.25c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.19c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 4.13c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C—California B, 3.94c; 10 yellow C—Franklin Ex. C, 3.88c; 11 yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 3.81c; 12 yellow—American Ex. C, 3.75c; 13 yellow—Centennial Ex. C, 3.69c; 14 yellow—California Ex. C, 3.62c; 15 yellow, 3.56c.

Coffee—Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@35c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, Luxury, 15.50c; Ariosa, 15.40c; Jersey, 14.90c; Lion, 14.90c; Capital, 14.90c.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16-brl, $5; ⅛-brl, $8; ¼-brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16-brl, $6.50; ⅛-brl, $10; ¼-brl, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, $7; 1-16-brl, $8.75; ⅛-brl, $14.50; ¼-brl, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Salt—In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 12@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, $5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, $4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, $1.15@1.20; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.50; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $3.50; No. 5, $4.50.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@7½c; Carolina, 5@7¾c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1@1.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, California, 4½@5c per lb.

Shot—$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Game.

Ducks—Mallard, $2.50 per doz; squirrels, $1 per doz; rabbits, 65@75c per doz.

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron—1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Provisions.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10¾c; 12½ lbs average, 11¼c; 10 lbs average, 11¾c; block hams, 10@10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5¾c; pure lard, 5c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¼c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $11; rump pork, $8.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5¾c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¼c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6½c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5¾c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¼c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6¼c. In dry-salt, ⅛c less.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 14@29c; hemlock sole, 23@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 27@36c; city kip, 60@75c; French kips, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 100c@$1.10; French calfskin, $1.20@2.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Price ranging with quality, $1 per brl; choice, $1.50; fancy, $2.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2 $1.

Celery—25@35c.

Cabbage—$1 per brl; New York, $1.25 per brl; Holland cabbage, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Cheese—New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, $6.50@7; light weight, $5.50.

Lemons—Messina, choice, $2.50 per box; fancy lemons, $2.

Oranges—California oranges, $2.50 per box; Valencia, 420 in box, $3.75, and 714 in box, $4.

Onions—$2.75@3.25 per brl, $1.15 per bu; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—30@35c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $1.50@1.75 per brl; Jersey sweets, $2 per brl; Illinois sweets, $1.75 per brl.

Cranberries—$5@6 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, $1.75.

New Cider—$3.25 per brl; $1.75@2 per half brl.

Pineapples—$2@2.50 per doz.

Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 and 10.

8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, $7; A, $6.50; B, $6.25; C, $6. Double: AA, $9.50; A, $8.50; B, $8.25.

12x8 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, $8; A, $7.25; B, $7. Double: AA, $10.75; A, $9.25; B, $9.50.

18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, $10.50; A, $9.50; B, $8. Double: AA, $14; A, $12.75; B, $12.

15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, $11.50; A, $10; B, $9.25. Double: AA, $15.25; A, $13.75; B, $12.25.

26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, $12; A, $10.50; B, $9.50. Double: AA, $16; A, $14.50; B, $13.25.

26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, $12.75; A, $11.75; B, $10.25. Double: AA, $17.25; A, $15.50; B, $14.

28x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, $15; A, $13.50; B, $12. Double: AA, $19.75; A, $18; B, $16.

30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, $16.50; A, $14.75; B, $12.25. Double: AA, $21.50; A, $19.75; B, $16.50.

34x34 to 34x48—Single: AA, $17.25; A, $15.75; B, $14.50. Double: AA, $22.75; A, $21.25; B, $20.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $1.75; wire nails, from store, $1.90@2 rates; from mill, $1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $3.50; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, 14@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3; painted, $1.75.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, $4@4.50; prime, $4.50@5; English, choice, $4@4.50; prime, $4.50@5; alsike, choice, $4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, $4.50@6; crimson or scarlet clover, $2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, $1.35@1.50; strictly prime, $1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, $1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, $3.25; red top, choice, $1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, $1.50@1.60.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $4.50@5; IC, 20x28, $8@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $11,375.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Feb. 4, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Solomon Klepper to Abraham N. Fisher, Lot 82 Glenn's subdivision of Brooks's addition	400
Frederick A. Rieman to Henry William Rieman, Lot 13, Square 1, Martindale & Stilz's addition	900
Charles M. Cross, trustee, to Harvey B. Stout, Lots 1, 166 and 167 in Cross, trustee's, Clifford Place addition	750
Emma Antrim to Charles A. Woempuer, part of east half of southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 15, Range 4	1,500
Albert W. Denny, trustee, to Southeastern Saving and Loan Association, Lot 62 Cottage Grove addition	500
Christian W. Schwomeyer to Charles F. Roesener, Lots 31, 32 and 33 in L. Leonard's Earth heirs' addition	2,000
German Home Building and Loan Association, part of Lots 46, 47 and 48 West's heirs' addition	2,000
William C. Eck to Daniel B. Fox and wife, Lot 13 Klingensmith's addition to New Augusta	250
Shirley Grace McLay to Charles E. Downey, Lot 11, Square 14, third section of Lincoln Park addition	3,075
Transfers, 9; consideration	$11,375

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Condition of Business and Prospects, as Reported by Jobbers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Wholesale Grocer will to-morrow publish the result of an inquiry to learn the present business situation and the prospects for this year. It will say that 25 per cent. of the grocery jobbers of the country note an increase of business for January, 1897, over that of the same month last year; 45 per cent. see no material change either for better or worse, while 30 per cent. report an actual falling off. The Eastern, Southern and Western States are equal contributors in the 25 per cent. showing increase of business. The central section, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, falls below either of the other sections as a contributor to this general result. Considered separately, the Eastern section makes the best showing, 40 per cent. of the jobbers reporting increased business; 45 per cent. note no change and 10 per cent. say a decrease has taken place. In the South 35 per cent. report a decided increase and speak very hopefully of the future; 60 per cent., while unable to see an actual increase, are confident that the signs now point to a decidedly good business for 1897 in the year. Only 5 per cent. show any decrease. Reports from the West are encouraging in a measure. Slightly more than half of the replies indicate only a normal business, as compared with 1896 and 20 per cent. note a falling off.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Cloudy Weather and Occasional Rain or Snow Predicted.

Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., Feb. 5—Cloudy weather and occasional rain or snow on Friday.

General Conditions Yesterday—The low barometric area South moved slowly eastward with its center over Mississippi; that in the Northwest, moving slowly eastward, increased in energy. The temperature fell in the Mississippi valley and near the lakes. Local rain or snow fell in the Missouri valley and in and near the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR THREE STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—For Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain or snow; east winds.

For Indiana and Illinois—Snow in northern and rain in southern portions; east winds.

Thursday's Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Wea	Prec.
7 a. m.	30.18	26	90	N'east.	Cloudy.	0.00
7 p. m.	30.12	34	81	N'east.	Cloudy.	T

Maximum temperature, 34; minimum temperature, 24.

Following is a comparative statement of temperature and precipitation Feb. 4:

	Temp.	Prec.
Normal	30	.12
Mean	29	0
Departure from normal	1	—.12
Total departure since Feb. 1	*2	—.08
Total departure since Jan. 1	—60	*.65

*Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

	7 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Atlanta, Ga	36	50	48
Bismarck, N. D	26	30	26
Buffalo, N. Y	22	28	22
Calgary, N. W. T	20	36	24
Cairo, Ill	33	42	40
Cheyenne, Wyo	20	38	32
Chicago, Ill	28	30	30
Concordia, Kan	32	34	32
Davenport, Ia	24	30	30
Des Moines, Ia	26	32	30
Dodge City, Kan	..	32	32
Galveston, Tex	58	54	54
Helena, Mont	20	42	42
Jacksonville, Fla	44	64	52
Kansas City, Mo	32	32	32
Little Rock, Ark	40	46	46
Marquette, Mich	30	32	32
Memphis, Tenn	40	46	46
Moorhead, Minn	28	28	28
Nashville, Tenn	34	52	48
New Orleans, La	52	64	56
New York, N. Y	24	36	28
North Platte, Neb	32	38	32
Oklahoma, O. T	34	38	34
Omaha, Neb	26	34	32
Pittsburg, Pa	28	32	32
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T	12	24	6
Rapid City, S. D	24	38	32
Salt Lake City, Utah	26	36	36
St. Paul, Minn	26	34	32
Springfield, Ill	28	32	30
Springfield, Mo	34	40	38
Vicksburg, Miss	48	62	58
Washington, D. C	34	38	32

Deep Snow in the Southwest.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Dispatches indicate that a heavy snowstorm, in some places the most severe in years, has prevailed in the Southwest since yesterday. The depest snow for three years covers the ground in central Missouri, and Wichita, Kan., reports five inches on the level with street cars tied up. Trains, particularly in Kansas, are delayed, but not seriously. At Guthrie, O. T., and vicinity the heaviest rainstorm of years has been in progress since last night.

VITAL STATISTICS—FEB. 4.

Deaths.

Mary Hollingsworth, three years, 628 Udell street, congestion of brain.

William A. Druhemberry, two years, Shelby street, pertusis.

Births.

Adella and Harry Hann, 565 Virginia avenue, boy.

Laura and Olive Barker, 103 Raymond street, boy.

Jane and Thomas B. Wright, 22 Hanna street, girl.

Mary and Pat Connors, 36 Chadwick street, girl.

Rosa and Martin Welch, 232 South Delaware street, boy.

Mary and Thomas J. Oliver, 190 Deloss street, girl.

Annie and John R. Davis, rear 151 Spann avenue, boy.

Ella and William Neiman, 421 East Pearl street, girl.

Lida and Charles L. L. Smith, 32 South State avenue, girl.

Emma and Lucien Bainbridge, 503 East Washington street, girl.

Anna and Isaac Kichler, 681 South Meridian street, girl.

Fannie and Robert P. Fowler, 174 East Ohio street, girl.

Marriage License.

Daniel E. Mahoney and Carrie Schwenck.

North Indianapolis Burglary.

William McElwaine's drug store, No. 563 Udell street, North Indianapolis, was burglarized early this morning. A quantity of cigars and whisky was taken from the store. The burglars stopped in front of the store and drank the stolen whisky.

When the police were notified of the burglary Captain Dawson and Chief of Detectives Splann went to the dog show to get a pair of the bloodhounds to put them to a practical test, but the owner would not let the police have them, as the prizes were to be awarded in the morning.

QUICK RECOVERY MADE

DULL AND LOWER WHEAT MARKET TURNED INTO A FIRM ONE.

Strength Late in the Session Extended to Other Grain, but Provisions Continued Weak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat to-day recovered all of the ¾c it lost yesterday, closing at the same price it did Tuesday. The closing advance succeeded a very weak opening and was caused more by the covering of shorts on a somewhat oversold market than to any real statistical strength. Corn and oats shared in the strength to a degree, corn advancing ¼c and oats 1-16c. Provisions were heavy, but show slight change.

Two factors contributed to the weakness with which wheat started. The principal one was the lower English class, especially those bearing on the Liverpool market. Some of the earlier Liverpool cables reported a decline of 1½d with wheat pressing for sale as they put it. As the decline on this side yesterday amounted to only ¾c it could not be attributed altogether to sympathy; in fact, many regarded the slump as a result of manipulation pure and simple, but it had its effect on opening prices, nevertheless. The other factor was prominent yesterday. It consisted in reports that much of the recent cash business had been sold against for May delivery. For a few minutes after the opening traders were rather on the fence. Not so much was offered for sale as had been expected in view of the low Liverpool quotations and this fact encouraged some traders to buy with the result that a slight advance ensued. But the liquidation though delayed came at last and for half an hour the pressure to sell was persistent and heavy, not only from those anxious to liquidate, but from professional bears putting out additional short lines. Opening trades in May were made at 74⅝@74½c as against yesterday's closing price of 74⅞@75c. After a brief rally to 74⅝c, an irregular decline to 74¼c following. This was the lowest point of the day and proved to be the rallying point of a 1⅞c bulge, the price reaching 76¼c shortly before the close. As far as fresh news went, there was nothing of moment added further than confirmation by cable from London of the reported 33 per cent. deficiency in condition of the French crop covering a wide area with a showing. An old and still active trader remarked that he thought the market was as much congested with wheat sold short as it was with long wheat when the price of May was 85½c. After 76¼c had been reached some reaction followed, but the closing was strong at 75⅞c.

Corn was dull and firm most of the session. Cables were lower and local receipts liberal, but although the market was heavy for a time, prices never got below yesterday's close. During the last hour a more active demand sprang up in sympathy with the advance in whe